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It is a great mistake to imagine that we have all the railroads that are needed in Georgia. I believe with the gentlemen who have already addressed this committee that railroad construction is compar

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THE PULASKI ALLIANCE.

A GRAND BARBECUE GIVEN AT HAWKINSVILLE.

Mr. Grady Makes a Magnificent Speech—Colonel Northern's Splendid Address—Six Thousand People Present.

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., August 22.—[Special.] A crowd of five or six thousand people met Mr. Grady and Colonel Northern here today. The speaking began at ten o'clock. Colonel Jordan introduced Mr. Watson, the mayor pro tem, who delivered an address of welcome on the part of the city, and Mr. Pove delivered an address on the part of the farmers of Pulaski. Responses were made by the representatives of seven county alliances.

After these short speeches, which were excellent, Colonel Jordan

introduced COLONEL NORTHERN, who was warmly received and made a splendid address of about an hour.

Colonel Jordan then introduced Mr. Grady, who was applauded generously as he advanced to the edge of the platform. Mr. Grady spoke an hour and a half, and when he closed Colonel Jordan stated that he could not permit him to take his seat until in the name of the people he had thanked him for his most eloquent address. Three cheers were then proposed and given for the speaker.

The barbecue tables were exactly one thousand feet in length and were packed several deep. Two hundred and ten carcasses were served and four hundred chicken pies. It was a great day for Pulaski. There were many visitors who had come sixty miles, and the people in the adjoining counties appreciated the hospitality of the merchants of Hawkinsville.

THE VETERANS COME TOGETHER.

The Reunion of Phillips's Legion at Glover's Grove.

MARIETTA, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—On yesterday Phillips's legion held its annual reunion at this place, at Glover's grove, a most beautiful spot about a mile from town. About one hundred and fifty survivors of the legion attended, together with their families. A very large number of other Confederate veterans were in attendance. It is estimated that from three to four thousand people were present.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. B. Headen, and with singing conducted by Captain G. M. Manning. The address of welcome was delivered by Miss May Manning, daughter of Captain G. M. Manning. She delivered the address in an elegant manner, captivating those who heard it, and was encircled with the genuine "rebel yell." Respected addresses in behalf of Phillips's legion were delivered by Judge S. A. Erwin, of Athens. It was very eloquent, and was received with much applause. Judge S. A. Erwin, of Athens, delivered responsive address in behalf of other veterans. He surpassed himself in eloquence, never having made a finer display of his oratory.

By request, Mr. Latimer had brought his cavalry bugle, and at the conclusion of Judge Lester's address he sounded the different calls. When the call to charge was given the veterans to a man, joined by almost every man, ladies and all, responded with ringing cheers that have become historic under the title of "The rebel yell."

Mr. Latimer's boys, aged eleven and thirteen years, gave a fine exhibition of singing, after which the party adjourned to dinner, and a most bountiful repast was spread. Every delicacy, and every manner of pleasant food, a feast that would have tempted an epicure. After dinner the bugle summoned the crowds to the stand, where the Rev. R. B. Headen, the orator of the day, delivered the address. It was particularly eloquent and touching, and moved all who heard it. After the address the crowds spent the day in handshakes and other friendly expressions of the grounds declaring that they had never spent a pleasanter day.

CULLODEN'S FIRST BALE.

Mr. Bob Raines Brings in the First New Bale.

CULLODEN, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—The first new bale of cotton was brought in today by Mr. Bob Raines, and was bought by the catering firm of Miller & Co. at 15 cents per pound. The crop of cotton was never better than it now is in this county. There has only one complaint been set up by any farmer, and that was by a cotton buyer, who remarked that his crop was going just like his peach trees—the fruit was breaking off the limbs.

Mr. Joe Holmes has just completed a splendidly stable.

Dr. J. H. Maddox is building a first-class drug store.

W. C. Jones is finishing up the best cotton warehouse this side of Atlanta.

Since the Atlanta and Florida railroad has changed its management the trains are on time, and we are happy again.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR DEM.

George Hill, Colored, Found in an Alabama Jail.

VALDOSTA, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—George Hill, colored, is in jail in Ozark, Ala. Hill is the man who started the row with Wm. Miller the day Miller was killed on the excursion from Savannah May 3rd last. Hill is still remembered to Miller's throat just before Frank Blount shot him in the back. Sheriff Herrick was waiting in a room in search of Hill and found him at last in Ozark jail, where he is confined for some misdemeanor. The requisition papers have been made out and the officers are waiting to take Hill's friends will pay his fine, when he will be at once brought back to Georgia. Frank Blount, Hill's partner in the murder, was hung here July 25th. There is plenty of rope for George, and the death trap is handy.

Died in the Well.

TALLAPOOSA, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—A bad occurrence took place this morning about 10 o'clock. Dock Cochran, a colored man, was at work digging a well for Mr. Cooper. He had the well almost finished, and went down for the purpose of completing his job. After he was lowered to the bottom and two buckets of dirt had been drawn out, he began to jump up and down in the well, but never uttered a word, and finally fell down the bottom and became still. Those at work with him became alarmed, fearing he had been stifled with gas. One among those who were present ventured far enough down the well to discover that he was about dead. Then another volunteered to be lowered, and succeeded in tying a rope around the unfortunate man's body. He was immediately hauled out. Then the dead man was drawn up and a physician sent for, but to no avail.

Burglary in Sparta.

SPARTA, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—The residence of W. A. Buckner, on Maiden Lane, was burglarized last night. The thief or thieves entered the pantry by prying open the door and stole therefrom meat, flour and lard. Thus far there is no clew to the perpetrators of the crime, but everything will be done to catch up with them. This residence is occupied by the family of W. A. Buckner and Thomas J. Lamar, who used the pantry in common for storing purposes, both of whom suffered from the theft. The work was done in such a way as to not arouse any one on the lot.

Paying Off an Old Debt.

COLUMBUS, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—Emmanuel Pearce proved himself this morning to be a very honest negro. Over ten years ago he hired a horse and wagon from Dr. L. S. Mitchell, for the purpose of going to LaGrange. He paid half the fee down, and agreed to pay the remainder on his return. When Pearce came back Dr. Mitchell was not at home, and circumstances so ordered it that the negro had to leave before the doctor's return. After he returned yesterday afternoon, and the first thing he did this morning was to hunt up Dr. Mitchell and pay him the balance on the old debt.

Seeking Federal Aid.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—The petition for federal aid in opening the Ocmulgee to Mazon river, under the name of the "Boss men in and about Abbeville and others," among them the name of Nat Statham, who was pilot on the steamer North Carolina when she ran up to Mazon about the year 1880.

AN IRON BOOM.

STRIKES NORTHEAST GEORGIA WITH MAGIC TOUCH.

Turnerville and Clarksville to Out-Rival Birmingham—A Rich Syndicate to Take Hold of the Iron Beds Near Turnerville.

From the Athens, Ga., Banner.

It now transpires that northeast Georgia will become a great iron section, and making geological examinations of the ores and rocks around that vicinity. He never made public the results of these examinations, but he has been closely connected with the work ever since he came there, and has collected quite a large number of ores, which he keeps as specimens of the different localities around Turnerville.

I had a talk with Colonel Walton, while in Turnerville, and found that he had

A GREAT BONANZA ahead in the further development of these discoveries, which he has been quietly making for the past eight months.

"He informed me that he represented quite a firm syndicate, composed of many of the richest mining men of Alabama, and a number of capitalists, including Hon. J. B. Brown. Colonel Walton has examined the ores that he has found in the vicinity of Turnerville, and finds them to be the very richest in the country, and that they contain about seventy per cent of pure iron. He says that this kind of ore is abundant in these regions, and that they extend very widely around the Turnerville sections above and near Clarksville.

"During the time he has spent at Turnerville, he has obtained an option for many acres of land abundant in these ores, and several representatives of the syndicate will meet him in Turnerville today to investigate matters before making the purchase of the lands.

"They will examine the specimens of the ores he has gathered, and, if satisfactory, they will buy up all the tracts for which he has obtained an option, and will at once begin to exploit them.

A MAMMOTH MINE near Turnerville on these lands.

"They have the capital to do this, and are anxious to take the matter in hand at once if the ore gives satisfaction. This Colonel Walton has no doubt of. He says such ore as he has found and will exhibit to the company, will warrant the investment. He says that the expenditure of thousands of dollars on the hitherto barren mountain tops around Turnerville.

"Colonel Walton is very enthusiastic over the prospect of this region of country becoming a great mining section, is he?" asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied Captain Yancey, "and says he is satisfied that there is enough to justify his enthusiasm thoroughly. He is an old expert in the mining business, and is, moreover, a practical man. He is a graduate of the Point in the class with Jefferson Davis, and has had much experience in the geological surveys of almost every section of the United States. He knows very well what he is talking about when he declares that the hills around Turnerville are pregnant with the richest iron ores in great profusion, and he showed me many of the specimens, which he has collected, which indicate the truth of his remarks."

This promises to be the greatest boom Georgia has experienced lately. It is very significant. Not only does it speak for a rapid and rapid growth for Turnerville, Clarksville, and the other small towns in that section of country, but reaches further and promises a speedy and unequalled development of the whole of northeast Georgia.

THE BENEFIT TO ATHENS according to this discovery can not be estimated. With an open exposure of rich and abundant iron ores in this section, which can calculate the profit to be gained? With already one of the finest foundries in this section of the south, and with the prospect of obtaining the machine shops of two such railroads as the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, and the Covington and Macon, Athens will be in a position to welcome this discovery with good cheer indeed, and there is every reason to believe that Athens will become the manufacturing center of Georgia when these mines are opened.

THE DAN ALSTON CASE.

The Evidence in and the Argument Begun.

DECATUR, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—The evidence in the Dan Alston case closed this morning about 11 o'clock. The defense did not introduce any witnesses, therefore his attorneys have the opening and closing speeches. At 11 o'clock Hon. H. C. Jones commenced the opening address to the jury. Colonel Jones was solicitor-general of our circuit several years and made a fine prosecuting attorney, but his speech this morning was the grand effort of his life, and he said by those who heard his entire speech, to be one of the grandest and most eloquent speeches ever made in our courthouses, and predict that it is the best speech that will be heard in the case. He closed his address at 2:45, and Hon. M. A. Candler commenced his speech for the prosecution. At 2:50, a number of ladies entered the courtroom and remained during the remainder of the evening.

The general impression is that the jury will not find Alston guilty of murder, and many predict an acquittal. Judge Augustus H. Alston, of Clayton, Ala., who is the uncle of the defendant is in court this evening.

Hon. M. A. Candler devoted most of his speech to the law of the case. He made a fine speech, and was given the most of attention by the jury and the audience. He closed at 4:45.

Court adjourns at 5 o'clock.

The next speech will be by Major W. H. Hulsey for the defense. He will be followed by Solicitor-General John S. Candler and Major George Hillier for the state. Colonel Albert Cox will then close for the defense.

The Open Saloon in Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—The case against E. J. Roberts for keeping open a tippling house on Sunday came up before the mayor again this morning, but was continued until tomorrow. During the examination of the first witness the defendant's attorney made the point that Mayor Grimes was disqualified, the witness having made certain statements to him before the trial commenced. The mayor sent for Mayor Pro Tem. Brannon to hear the case, but before his arrival it was agreed to postpone the hearing until tomorrow. The case is exciting great interest here.

The Injured Engineer.

MARIETTA, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—Mr. Kenneth White, who was crushed beneath his engine on the Marietta and North Georgia railroad, near Blue Ridge on Wednesday, was brought to his brother-in-law's residence here on yesterday, and has had surgical attention to his leg, which was broken in three places. He is doing as nicely as can be expected under the circumstances, and it is believed that his recovery will be rapid and complete.

A Fall of Fifteen Feet.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—Dr. A. R. Royal, of this place, fell about fifteen feet from a barn and was badly hurt. His left hip and side being injured by the fall. Drs. Maynard, McCrimmon, Mitchell and Thigpen attended him and he is expected to recover in a short time.

The Odd Fellows Adjourn.

ROME, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned today. Savannah was selected as the next place of meeting. Most of the delegates left the city tonight. They were much pleased with Rome.

THE LYNCHERS THWARTED.

THREE HUNDRED MEN MARCH ON CEDARTOWN.

And Discover That the Victim Whose Blood They Sought Had Been Hurried on to the Chalmers.

CEDARTOWN, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—

The precaution of Judge Maddox saved the neck of Richard Lewis. The wisdom of Judge Maddox in sending Richard Lewis to Rome yesterday to protect him from possible mob violence, was made manifest last night. All day long, after the verdict was rendered which saved Richard Lewis's neck, there was a great deal of excitement on the streets.

Knots of men could be seen thronged together all over the streets engaged in low but earnest conversation, discussing whether Lewis ought to be allowed to

A GENTLEMAN BY THE NAME OF RICHARD LEWIS.

No one seemed to blame the jury for their verdict, doubt as to identifying having been developed in the trial, but the people could not swallow their indignation nor restrain their desire to avenge the terrible wrong done. They wanted the blood of the black fiend who had outraged a respectable white woman. Their desire to wipe out this dark stain upon the manhood of the county overbalanced their judgment and they resolved not to abide by the decision of the highly respectable jury but to take the law into their own hands.

THE LIFE OF RICHARD LEWIS, avenge an hellish wrong done Mrs. Wilson. This purpose began to shape itself yesterday afternoon. Last night a number of direct tunc determined men gathered together in the neighborhood where Mrs. Wilson lived, and started on their way to Cedartown to take the law into their own hands. They were not knowing that Judge Maddox had already forestalled them by sending the prisoner to Rome. While on their way to town they were met by a large party of men, who were not could not doubt, and told that the prisoner was already in Floyd county jail. The disappointment of the crowd was terrible. The scene was one of the most dejected.

STROKES WENT when they found that they had been cheated of the victim with whose blood they intended to wipe out the stain upon the manhood of the county. Some were in favor of going to Rome, and trying to secure the prisoner there, but this was impracticable on account of the distance. They were, however, determined to take the law into their own hands, and they were already in Floyd county jail. The disappointment of the crowd was terrible. The scene was one of the most dejected.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

ABBEVILLE, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—Quite a serious cutting affray occurred here last night between two negroes named John Harrell and Frank Caruthers. It seems that Frank found John in the street, and with his paragon, and in the darkness attacked him with a knife, cutting him twice in the back and once under the right nipple. John made good his escape, aided by the darkness, and it is said Frank hunted him until day, but without success. When found his clothes were about torn off him, and he was as bloody as a hog. Dr. Maynard dressed his wounds, and when his wife was knocked down, he was in duress, and the woman has gone to parts unknown.

The Strike in Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., August 22.—The cigarmakers strike still continues. The men are firm. A telegram from Havana was read, and it was stated that the men sympathize with the strikers and offering them aid. The strikers allege that the factory has pressing orders ahead for 350,000 cigars and that the manager, Mr. J. W. Smith, is endeavoring to get the cigars made by the men who are not on strike. Members of the firm say the strike will probably result in "weeding out" malcontents and agitators, and that the better element of the firm will be retained. The strikers number over four hundred. They are as a general thing orderly.

A Heavy Hailstorm.

COLUMBUS, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—A heavy hailstorm visited this city this afternoon, and lasted fifteen minutes. The stones were about the size of a pea, and were blown down in various parts of the city, and considerable damage was done to a number of new buildings in course of erection. Bridge Street, between the city hall and the river, was by the limbs of falling trees, but escaped with slight injury. No serious casualties are reported. The sun was shining brightly during the storm.

PIEDMONT CHAUTAUQU.

The Session Has Been Extended to August 23.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23. 10 a. m. Music by band and orchestra. 11 a. m. Lecture by Dr. John B. DeMott, "Success Means Sacrifice." 3 p. m. Concert by Reese Assembly band. 4 p. m. Lecture by Dr. W. L. Davidson. 5 p. m. Lecture by Dr. A. C. Gillet, "Palestine from end to end, with grand stereoscopic illustrations."

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24.

(This will be a grand day at Chautauqua.)

11 a. m. Select dramatic and humorous reading by 11 a. m. Concert by the Assembly chorus and orchestra. 3 p. m. Lecture by Dr. W. L. Davidson. 4 p. m. Lecture by Dr. A. C. Gillet, "Palestine from end to end, with grand stereoscopic illustrations."

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COTTON BAGGING.

Interesting Correspondence With President Northern on the Subject.

Cotton bagging for cotton is the watchword and the problem now animating and confronting the farmers of Georgia. The following correspondence explains itself and will be read with interest: U. S. PATENT, August 17, 1889.—Mr. W. N. Mercer, Augusta. The business letter calling my attention to sample of cotton cloth as suitable covering for cotton bales came during my absence from home.

The cloth you sent me—forty-six inches wide, two and three-quarter yards to the pound—is too light for foreign shipment or for too much rough handling. I am sure it will answer admirably, those farmers who are nearer the mills and who have the advantage of selling their cotton without a great deal of rough usage.

If you give me the names of the mills, manufacturer, or the dealer, I will be glad to make a great deal of business for you. I will make great pleasure in directing farmers who are near to manufacturers to this covering, and urge its use as a result in the future. I am sure that the use of this covering will be a great advantage to the farmer, and I am sure every mill in the state will agree to receive cotton thus covered and pay the amount agreed as an adjustment of time. This course will greatly aid, both in the supply of cotton bagging and in settlement of time.

If you can further induce your mills to furnish a heavy 10-inch duck or osenbur, a committee would gladly recommend either of these fabrics as being quiet and equal to the best, and a break and vigorous feeling. It is an excellent remedy." J. R. Hillman, Monroe, La.

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Several additional mills in the state—notably, Dalton and LaGrange—have come to our help, and we are now in a position to supply the state with a large quantity of cotton bagging.

Other mills need not fear an accumulation of unsalable goods. It will not be possible now to move the demand for cotton bagging.

It will give me great pleasure to direct orders to any mills that will come to our aid in the determination against the just trust. We will whip it in Georgia as sure as the sun shines. Truly, etc., W. N. Mercer, Chm. Com. Cot. Bag. Ga.

MR. W. N. MERCER'S REPLY.

AUGUSTA, Ga., August 18, 1889.—Hon. W. J. North, on Sparta, Ga.—Dear Sir: Carrying out the suggestions of your letter of the seventeenth, I find the country in the state is prepared to deliver 100,000 yards of heavy duck, weighing half a pound per yard, thirty-six inches wide, at 95 cents per yard. The Enterprise Manufacturing company can furnish at once for such a quantity 100,000 yards of heavy duck, weighing half a pound per yard, thirty-six inches wide, at 95 cents per yard. This company is also prepared to make at once a large quantity of heavy duck, weighing half a pound per yard, thirty-six inches wide, at 95 cents per yard. In purchasing cotton they will give the best put up in cotton bagging the preference over jute.

The Sibley mills will communicate with you direct to receive the heavy duck for packing cotton, which they are prepared to make. Very truly, W. N. Mercer.

Driven Over the City.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., August 22.—[Special.]—Hon. R. R. Warren, Hon. M. F. Woodford, Dr. Nesbit, assessors of the Savannah, Florida and Western railway, were driven over the city yesterday in company of Colonel S. G. McLellan, Col. J. B. Fleming and Chief Engineer W. B. Howe.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent hair dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for promoting the growth of the hair, and think it unequalled. For restoring the hair to its original color, and for dressing the hair, it is unequalled."—Mrs. Geo. L. Feyer, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past two years, and found it all it is represented to be. It restores the natural color to gray hair, causes the hair to grow freely, and keeps it soft and pliant."—Mrs. M. V. Day, Colones, N. Y.

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